

THE DAILY CHIEFTAIN



VOL. 2, NO. 90.

VINITA, IND. TER., SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13, 1900.

PRICE 10c WEEK

Just Now Badgett's is the Store for Bargains

in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes. If you have any purchases to make in any of the above lines it will be to your interest to see what you can do at Badgett's.

THEIR BIG CLEARING SALE

of Dress Goods, Millinery, Flannels, Flannellettes, Blankets, Wool Skirts, Tailor Suits, Jackets, Capes, Overcoats, Heavy Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubber Goods, and Knit Underwear of all kinds will continue until stock is entirely closed out. Bargains in every department.

W. R. BADGETT MERCANTILE CO.

February Delineator Post Office Book STORE

CREDIT FOR THE WATER.

G. W. Miller Formed the Company and Deserves Credit.

Honor to whom honor is due. While the people of Vinita are with one accord rejoicing over the artesian well it should not be forgotten that the chief credit is due G. W. Miller. Mr. Miller went out and organized the company by getting subscribers enough at \$25 a share to begin work, and the result is we have a flowing well, and have thus solved the water problem for all time to come.

—see as Gospel.

The editor of a paper is the most criticized individual of any in the community. To escape criticism he would have to be a member of all the churches and of none; a prohibitionist and a drunkard at the same time; a philanthropist and a miser; a pious and a fool; a hypocrite, a backslider, a rascal, and the opposite of each. No one can fill the bill and the fellow that tries it has our sympathy.—Rx.

It should not be overlooked that the artesian well is one of the few things upon which the people of this city have been united, and about which there has been no "kick."

Fine perfume, yes; we have them, People's Drug Store.

DISCOURAGING LUCK.

Moral: Don't Borrow a Repeating Shot Gun.

A fellow from town borrowed a repeating shot gun a day or two ago and providing himself with some 00 shells went out to kill a goose. A big flock of geese were sighted in a pasture and driving carefully the shooter got up within a hundred and fifty yards when the first of the flock rose. The sportsman jumped from the buggy and ran some 25 or 30 yards and fired—and then the gun clogged. Well, he "did not do a thing" to the weapon, but it was largely because there was no rock handy and the buggy wheel was not in immediate reach. One of the geese was apparently hit, but the distance was too great for effective work. A little later the geese were seen to alight in another place, but the unpleasant experience the first time had taken off the keenness, and they were not disturbed.

A member of congress, who shall be nameless, received some time ago a handsome pumpkin from one of his constituents. The gift was made in a spirit of irony, however, as the note accompanying it said: "I send you the best pumpkin in my garden. As it's got more brains than you've got, it may be some help to you this winter, and Lord knows you need it."

The smallpox scare throughout the country is furnishing Commissioner Sanson with a rest. The deputies are not afraid of the territory criminal, but they do not have a hankering to run into the disease, and the results are that they leave witnesses alone until the contagion abates somewhat.—Muskogee Times.

United States Jail Notes.

One can hardly realize the cleanliness that prevails at the jail until after having spent a half hour going through the largest jail in the world. While it does not seem remarkable to make the statement that 262 prisoners are in jail at this place, the same thing in the states would be startling. Such is the condition of affairs at Hotel de Lubbes, and the way in which Jailer Lubbes is caring for the inmates is very creditable to him. During the past week every cell has been washed, scrubbed, painted and whitewashed both inside and out and a general cleaning up has been made, and every piece of bed clothing thoroughly boiled out and dried in the open air. Every prisoner is given a bath twice a week and a fumigator has been in operation most of the time, working upon every prisoner confined in the jail. When a prisoner is received at the jail he is fumigated, takes a bath and dons a brand new suit of clothes. All of the old clothing of the prisoners was burned up this week and new suits furnished throughout. Every possible precaution is being taken by Marshal Bennett and Mr. Lubbes to keep smallpox from the government quarters.

There are three sick prisoners at the jail.

A fine bust of Abraham Lincoln adorns the desk of Jailer Lubbes.

There are sixteen guards at the jail now.

Tuesday is washday at the jail.—Phoenix.

Notice of Trustee's Sale of Bankrupt Stock.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 20th day of January, 1900, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in the town of Adair, Indian Territory, and in front of the store room formerly occupied by W. J. Seaton, at twelve o'clock noon the entire stock of goods, consisting of boots, shoes, groceries, dry goods, notions, etc., formerly owned by said W. J. Seaton, who has been duly adjudged a bankrupt.

D. S. CUMMINS, Trustee of said bankrupt stock.

Housekeeper

If you need anything in the line fancy embroidery, and do not want to pay a fancy price come and see what we have to offer.

EMBROIDERY

We are showing a handsome line at remarkably low prices. Come and get them while they are at real bargain prices and before they are all picked over.

John C. Gray